GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF MOTHER LANGUAGE HINDI
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the importance of mother tongue Hindi in educational sector is declining day by day throughout the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The appropriate steps being taken by the Government to promote Hindi in educational sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE UN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIM.A.A. FATMI)

(a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government of India gives financial assistance to the State Governments/UTs to teach Hindi language in Non-Hindi speaking states. To promote and develop Hindi language and literature in general, the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya was established in 1997. According to the Sixth All India Educational Survey, 82% of schools at the primary stage, 35.97% at the upper primary stage and 28.50% at the secondary stage, teach Hindi as the first language.